

Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge where he was re-elected repeatedly and served with the utmost honor and distinction until his retirement in 2013.

Judge Allen's diligent judicial service has also been mirrored by his extensive involvement with the local and state communities. In conjunction with his professional accomplishments in the Air Force and on the bench, Judge Allen has served on a number of boards and commissions, most notably as Chairman of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and has received many awards and accolades for his service. Judge Allen's contributions to the Columbus area and the state of Georgia have even earned him recognition from the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer as one of "100 People to Remember for the Century."

None of Judge Allen's momentous accomplishments would have been possible without the enduring love and support of his late wife, Victoria; children John Jr., Geoffrey, and Kevin; and grandchildren John III and Carson.

A true Georgian devoted to serving his great state, Judge Allen embodies Georgia's state motto, "Wisdom, Justice and, Moderation." Judge Allen is a man of great integrity who sets a high standard of values that make for a strong foundation of character in himself and in others. On a personal note, I would like to thank Judge Allen for his friendship, advice, and counsel over the years. His wisdom and sage advice have contributed immensely to my success. For that, I will always be grateful.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife Vivian, and the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in extending our sincerest congratulations to the Honorable John D. Allen for his induction into the 2020 Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame and for his many years of service.

DAKOTA HULL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud students, Baylee Hughes and Dakota Hull, for earning the Best in Show Award for their creative and unique mobile application (app) as part of the 2021 Congressional App Challenge.

As first-time participants in the challenge, this team from the STEM Launch School built an app entitled "Chatroom" to create a safe portal for teens to talk with one and about a variety of issues.

The students of STEM Launch School spent countless hours and used numerous tools to learn about coding, developed new skills, and further advanced their STEM education. Their perseverance and dedication to this challenge exemplifies the character and determination the faculty instills in the students at the school.

I extend my deepest congratulations to these students for their hard work on this project. I am certain these students will exhibit the same dedication and character in their future accomplishments, and I wish them the best of luck going forward.

HONORING DAVID STARNES

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of David Starnes as he retires from a distinguished 32-year career in law enforcement with the San Rafael Police Department effective March 30, 2021.

Chief Starnes was born November 27, 1964 and grew up in Novato, CA. He graduated from San Marin High School in 1982 and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps where he served for three years. Chief Starnes earned an associates degree from Grossmont College and his bachelor's degree from Union Institute and University. He was first hired as a police officer in 1988 with the San Rafael Police Department where he excelled in numerous assignments, including as a Field Training Officer, Street Crimes Unit member, Sexual Assault Detective, SWAT team member and Sniper Team Leader, Crimes Against Persons Detective, and Patrol Sergeant, among others.

With a commitment to fostering positive relationships with residents and local service organizations, Chief Starnes has embodied key characteristics of successful community policing. He was also instrumental in developing the Department's Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Team, including formalizing training and upgrading CSI equipment. Chief Starnes' breadth of experience across the Department has made him a reliable mentor and his colleagues hold him in high regard. He has built a reputation as an approachable leader who frequently walks the ranks to hear directly from staff and officers.

Across his more than three decades of service at the San Rafael Police Department, Chief Starnes has overcome challenges and overseen improvements to the benefit of the City's people and places. He leaves behind a revered legacy with a long list of accomplishments. Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask that you join me in honoring Chief Starnes and extending our gratitude for his dedicated service to the San Rafael community and his fellow law enforcement officers.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 1195,  
WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
FOR HEALTH CARE AND  
SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS ACT

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I hereby include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 1195, the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the filing of the Committee report.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, April 9, 2021.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost

estimate for H.R. 1195, the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Sofia Guo.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL, Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 1195, WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
FOR HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE  
WORKERS ACT

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2021	2021–2026	2021–2031
Direct Spending (Outlays) .....	0	40	70
Revenues .....	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease. (–) in the Deficit	0	40	70
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays) .....	*	18	**

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

\*\* = not estimated.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? Yes.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? <\$5 billion.

Mandate Effects:

Contains intergovernmental mandate? Yes, Over Threshold.

Contains private-sector mandate? Yes, Over Threshold.

The bill would Require the Secretary of Labor to issue an interim final standard and a final standard based on existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines to prevent workplace violence; Require certain employers in the health care and social service sectors and employers conducting related activities in those sectors to develop and implement plans to protect against and prevent workplace violence; Require hospitals and skilled nursing facilities to comply with the new standard as a condition of a Medicare provider agreement; Impose intergovernmental and private-sector mandates by requiring facilities to comply with the OSHA standard.

Estimated budgetary effects would mainly stem from Changes in Medicare payments to certain affected facilities to defray increased administrative and capital costs; Spending by OSHA to develop the standards, assuming appropriation of authorized amounts.

Areas of significant uncertainty include Predicting the requirements of the final standard; Estimating the extent to which covered entities already comply with the OSHA guidelines; Estimating the reduction in workplace violence associated with the new requirements.

#### BILL SUMMARY

H.R. 1195 would require the Secretary of Labor to issue an interim final standard and a subsequent final standard that would require certain employers in the health care and social service sectors and employers conducting related activities to develop and implement plans to prevent and protect against workplace violence. At a minimum, employers would need to base their plans on a report of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Guidelines for Preventing Workplace Violence for Healthcare and Social Service Workers, and meet other requirements in the bill.

#### ESTIMATED FEDERAL COST

The estimated budgetary effect of H.R. 1195 is shown in Table 1. The costs of the legislation fall within budget functions 550 (health) and 570 (Medicare).